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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2550

INFO AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC GR

SUBJECT: COUNTRY FINANCED SERVICES: THESSALONIKI

PORT DEVELOPMENT

REF: A. STATE 27166; B. ATHENS 850

1. EMBASSY AND CONGEN THESSALONIKI UNABLE TO OBTAIN  
CONFIRMATION FROM VALALAS OR ATHENS MINISTRIES THAT GOG  
PREPARED TO FINANCE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR WHICH PAKIS REQUESTED  
TO PREPARE RFP. AS REPORTED REF (B), WE BELIEVE GREEK OFFICIALS  
HAVE NOT FORMULATED COSTS OF FEASIBILITY STUDY OR OVERALL  
PROJECT.

2. ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR DISCUSSED AXIOS "EUROPORT" WITH  
MERCHANT MARINE MINISTER ALEXANDER PAPADONGHONAS ON FEBRUARY 5.  
LATTER REPORTED THAT HIS MINISTRY IS NOT YET INVOLVED IN PROJECT  
WHICH HE CONSIDERED 10-15 YEARS IN FUTURE. PUBLIC WORKS  
MINISTRY ALSO REPORTS THAT SPECIFIC PLANS NOT YET DEVELOPED  
FOR AXIOS BASIN.

3. CONGEN THESSALONIKI WILL MEET WITH VALALAS AT  
EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY WHETHER RFP REQUEST  
APPLIES TO EXPANSION OF PRESENT THESSALONIKI PORT AND/OR  
AXIOS EUROPORT, AS WELL AS SCOPE OF MARTIER RECOMMENDATIONS.  
EMBASSY WILL ALSO DISCUSS AXIOS PROJECT WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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KOPANITSAS OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (ETVA) AND

EMPHASIZE EXIM BANK WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER APPLICATION  
FOR FINANCING. KUBISCH

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